

## PILOT POULTRY PROJECT

The birds are now 18 weeks old. They are doing excellently well! At 16 weeks we provided them the "Fowl pox" vaccine. And what is more, today 30<sup>th</sup> May we are proud to announce the collection of THE FIRST EGG!



## INTENSIFICATION OF THE MORINGA TREE PILOT PROJECT

The Intensification of the "Moringa Tree Pilot Project" is progressing very well in most of the beneficiary villages. The nurseries have already been established and in many cases we can begin to see the first appearances of Moringa seedlings.



In addition to this, we gave out the watering cans and additional seeds for replacement of the seeds that did not germinate..

We hope that the work of field agents continues to be intense, because at this stage of the project, care and dedication to the nursery are the most important factors for succeeding.

The activities of the project are monitored on weekly base by the field agents.

## PILOT SWAMP DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

After the last visit to Mendesora, we can say that the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the project has been successfully accomplished. The group "Mendesora United" has worked so hard that it has even exceeded the



expectations of the project. On our visit we delivered two "push weeders" to help in the SRI methodology of rice cultivation. Now they are ready to begin the seed rice intensification phase. A three days workshop will be organized in June in which the participants will learn how to grow rice using the SRI (Seed Rice Intensification) method of rice cultivation. The last visit was also to make an assessment of the first phase of the project. The good results achieved up to now in Mendesora are giving us hope for an expansion of the pilot experience in other villages of Port Loko district.

## HOPE OF KENT ASSOCIATION PROJECT

ENGIM Lunsar had also a very difficult task to accomplish in Kent, where a meeting was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May with the members of "Hope of Kent". The meeting aimed at settling the disputes within the association, mainly caused by a lack of cohesion and motivation. As a possible solution, ENGIM Country Director proposed to the members to organize themselves in a SILC group to improve their performances and sense of commitment so as to build Trust and confidence amongst its membership. As clearly stated by Fr. Maurizio, this is the last opportunity for them to give continuity to the project. Actually, Hope of Kent declared its commitment to collaborate with ENGIM and some representatives will soon come to Lunsar for an intensive training in SILC.



## CHANGES IN ENGIM STAFF!

ENGIM Lunsar is experiencing some changes within the staff: A trainee has arrived from Italy, her name is Letizia and ENGIM will benefit from her collaboration until November 2013. Pilar and Liliana from Argentina are now well settled in Lunsar and they are already contributing immensely to ENGIM activities. Unfortunately Angela, who stayed with us for 7 months, is leaving on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May, but sooner or later will show up again!!!!

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